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VIRGINIAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

H. C. Ruppert, of Richmond, Leaves Diary to Explain His Deed

TRAGEDY IN A HOTEL

Woman's Jealous Rage Cause of Bloody Deed—Husband's Body Scratched and Torn.

New York, Nov. 12—A wife's jealous rage bore its fruit in a double tragedy at a hotel here yesterday. Henry Carl Ruppert, wealthy retired real estate man, of Richmond, Va., shot his wife, then put a bullet into his own brain. A diary left by the husband told in graphic detail of their quarrels since they came to this city two days ago.

It was just after the luncheon hour at the McAlpin. The lobbies were thronged with patrons. Then above the bustle were heard in rapid succession three shots. They came from the third floor. Henry Salmi, a hotel employe, rushed to room 331, whence the sound came.

The door was locked. The hotel authorities were summoned and burst into the room. The group stood arrested at the door by the scene within.

The little room contained two bodies. On the bed was that of the woman. She was lying across the center of the bed, her bare feet over the edge. She had just started to dress, it was apparent. She had on only a filmy kimono and the lightest of garments. Her shoes were on the bed beside her, one stocking still at hand.

A bullet had been fired into her head, close above her left ear. So near had the revolver been held, there were powder marks on theface. Her body was lying on the back, her arms folded across the breast. It seemed as if the husband, before ending his own life, had done this last service for the woman he had slain.

The man's body was found on the floor near the head of the bed. He was crumpled over in a weird posture of death. One outstretched hand still clutched the Colt police revolver which had caused the double death.

He had been in front of a small glass-covered table when he fired the last shot. On the glass had spread a spot of red a foot across. As he fell the knob on the table had caught his shirt. It was still stretched as if suspending him when the door was burst open.

His head was twisted so as to reveal where the bullet had been sent just over the right ear. The man, too, had not yet dressed. One garter was unfastened, and his shoes were off. His shoulders were covered with long scratches. Their freshness showed they had been been inflicted by fingernails a short time before.

As if to write a synopsis of what had gone before, the husband left a diary of his doings for the past five days in which he alleged his wife attacked him. Both had been divorced. Ruppert's wife formerly was Mrs. Fleming Pierce. Mrs. Ruppert was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Staton, of Richmond. Both were well known in the younger society set.

Mrs. Ruppert it is said had been in a sanitarium near Atlantic City and has been in bad health for some time.

HELD FOR KILLING.

J. R Ray is Shot to Death by John T. Marsh in North Carolina.

Marion, N. C., Nov. 12.—J. R. Ray, employee of a local cotton mill, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday, and John T. Marsh, formerly postmaster and railway agent at Paint Rock, N. C., is in jail charged with the shooting. Marsh, according to the authorities confessed, declaring that the killing was the culmination of trouble which began in August, 1910, when Ray was alleged to have drugged Mrs. Marsh.

Marsh, came here last August and he alleges that Ray followed him. Ray and Marsh met in the cotton mill early Wednesday and the latter told the police that Ray raised a club to strike him and that then he fired.

KITCHENER'S MOVEMENTS

Famous British Genral Has Been Sent to the Near East

London, Nov. 12—During the course of a discussion in the house of commons on the suspension of the Globe newspaper, James Myles Hogge, member for East Edinburgh, declared his belief that the statement that Lord Kitchener had resigned was true and that the seizure of the paper because of the publication of the statement was not justified.

Premier Asquith, who immediately replied, said that Mr. Hogge accused him of 'a deliberate and inexcusable falsehood" and, to make the matter quite clear, he declared:

"Earl Kitchener never tendered his resignation either to the king or myself, the only two persons to whom he could have tendered it. Earl Kitchener never breathed a word of resignation to either."

The decision to send Lord Kitchener to the near East the premier added, was taken by the cabinet on Thursday, November 4. Serious information which led the government to take the decision, was brought to their knowledge for the first time on Wednesday.

In the interests of public life he protested against the charges that the king was being directed against the head of the government as likely, if believed, to do incalculable harm to the country throughout the world. He repudiated the charge that the Globe had been singled out for special treatment.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGE

United States Alleged to be Swarming With Spies

Providence, R. I. Nov. 12—The Providence Journal says:

Dr. Joseph Goricar, who has been a prominent consular officer for fifteen years, and who resigned on December 20 last year, made a statement yesterday to the Providence Journal, in which he declares that the United States is honeycombed with German and Austrian spies working directly from Count von Bernstorff and Consul General von Nuber, and that every Austro-Hungarian consul in the country is the center of a hotbed of propaganda for the destruction of munitions factories and for every act of violence that is being committed here today having these objects in view.

Dr. Goricar said, in part:

"I charge that the German Ambassador, knowing that the Austrian consulates have far more influence among their people here than the German consulates have among theirs has worked through Ambassador Dumba and Consul General von Nuber to cause every Austrian consulate in the United State to become a center for intrigue of the most criminal character."

GUARDS FOR OIL TRAINS

Daily Transcontinental Shipment to Be Made by the Standard.

Richmond, Cal., Nov. 12.—An express train with an armed guard carrying 750,000 gallons of petrol to fill war orders will leave here for New York every 24 hours until the Panama Canal is reopened for traffic, according to an announcement by official of the Standard Oil Company. The first train left yesterday over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, with the right of way over all other traffic, and with a time limit for the trip of 68 hours.

The trains will consist of 25 cars, each carrying 30,000 gallons of petrol, and each train protected by an armed guard.

PEACE RUMORS PERSIST.

Von Buelow Said to Have Conferred With the Black Pope.

Rome, Nov. 12 —Despite denials that Prince von Buelow is in Switzerland on a peace mission or that the Vatican is taking any part in preliminary peace negotiations, a Zurich dispatch to the Messagero asserts that the former German chancellor has had a long interview with Father Ledochowski, general of the Society of Jesus, known as the Black Pope, who came to Lucerne at the request of Prince von Buelow, The two men are said to have been in conference several hours, after which the Jesuit leader sent a long report to the Pope.

AUDITOR TO ASK BANK REPORTS

Plan to Outwit Tax Dodgers and Give Relief to Banks

MOORE TO FIX DATES

Fight Expected in Next General Assembly Over Present Tax Laws of Old Dominion.

Richmond, Nov. 12.—Persons who have money in bank —either savings or time deposits— will have to pay taxes on the same, and the banks of the State will furnish lists of such depositors. That is, at least, the present status of the affair, after a conference of the Clearing House Association. The matter has not been finally determined as to just what action they will take, if any.

"What is of vastly more importance is the proposition to permit the Auditor of Public Accounts to fix the date on which the reports of the bank as to deposits and amounts shall be fixed, from time to time, for ascertaining the money on hand."

February 1st is the time under the law when deposits are reported.

Generally, on the last few days of January in each year, thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars are taken from the banks to prevent such funds from being assessed, and a few days later, having escaped the tax, are returned to the same bank.

"Banks are often inconvenienced by reason of this action on the part of those who desire to escape payment of taxes. The banks are completely at the mercy of depositors at this time."

If the laws are changed and the auditor is permitted to indicate the day each year, unknown to any one except himself, when the commissioners shall call for the list of depositors and their deposits, it would be a relief to the banks and would upset the "high finance" scheme of those who get their money out of bank, put it into their pockets, and then fail to make returns. This plan is similar to that now in use by the comptroller in calling on national banks for reports.

"Under the law, however, money in hand and money in bank should both be returned for taxation."

Claims that a reduction of the tax rate on money in bank would result in bringing undisclosed millions to the surface for taxation have not been sustained. There is comparatively little more correct returns on that score than before, notwithstanding that the rate has been reduced to about one-ninth the rate obtaining under the old laws.

The Richmond Clearing House Association is to hold another conference soon to further discuss the opinion of Mr. Pollard and to receive a statement from George Bryan, counsel for the banks.

All of which portends a fight in the next Legislature to compel the amendment of the tax laws as they exist, those passed at the last session of the General Assembly, when the whole system was altered and the present arrangement inaugurated.

Norfolk. Nov. 12.—Until it has investigated the law and obtained their own counsel as to the right of State taxing officers to demand disclosure of lists of depositors and amounts of time and savings deposits the Norfolk-Portsmouth Clearing House Association will not accept as final the opinion of Attorney General John Garland Pollard that all deposits in banks that draw interest must be returned for taxation the same as other intangible property.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will offer for sale at noon tomorrow at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, the following property:

A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 south Washington St.

A lot on the south side of Franklin street, near Washington, and six adjoining lots.

A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ft. Foote Club, will hold their fall meeting at Fort Foote tomorrow.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Westminister Building.

The Corporation Court today confirmed the appointment of J. W. McMenamin as trustee of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, in place of Geo. H. Hinken, deceased.

Contennial Lodge, No. 14, of Washington, paid a fraternal visit to Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of this city last night. After the close of the lodge refreshments were served.

A final decree was granted by the Corporation Court today in the case of Jos. D. Schultz, vs. Margaret I. B. Schultz, awarding a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

Mrs. Lyman Kebler, president of a parent-teachers' association of Washington, delivered an address before the Parent-Teachers' Association of Alexandria this afternoon in the Lee School building.

In the circuit court in vacation today the will of the late John S. Goodrich was admitted to probate. The testator leaves all of his property to his wife, Lydia A. Goodrich, who qualified as administratrix.

A bed in a house on Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes, was found to burning at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. An alarm was sounded, and the firemen extinguished the flames before any serious damage resulted.

The Rev. David Hepburn, of Richmond, assistant superintendent of the Anti-saloon League of Virginia will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in Trinity M. E. Church. In the evening he will preach in the Washington Street M. E. Church South.

Three of the little wonders—The Maxwell 1916 touring cars, delivered this week. They can be seen and inspected at the Central Automobile Co., Inc.

SAYS BOMB FIRED SHIP.

Explosion on Oil-Laden Vessel Preceded Blaze, Livietta's Captain Reports.

Port Arthur, Texas, Nov. 12.—The fire on the Italian ship Livietta, which sailed from here Tuesday with a cargo of oil for Buenos Ayres, was caused by an explosion believed to have been a bomb, according to a report of Capt R. Rico, of the Livietta to the Italian Consul here.

One member of the crew, I. Picasso, engineer, was injured seriously by the explosion, but physicians here say he will recover.

Capt. Rico and his crew of 26 men arrived here yesterday on the tug Russell, after beaching the Livietta in 30 feet of water of Sabine Shoals. The fire on the steamer still was burning last night.

"I am positive a bomb started the fire on my ship," said Capt. Rico, "The explosion was terrific. Every lamp on board the Livietta was smashed by it. Members of the crew were dazed by the shock, but quickly recovered themselves and put to the lifeboats. We were picked up by the Russell.

The Italian Consul, Capt. Lombardo, announced that the crew soon would return to Italy.

TWO DIVORCE CASES

A suit for divorce was entered in the corporation court today by William O. Harvey from his wife, Ida V. Harvey, on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney H. Noel Garner.

Judge Barley granted a divorce to Francis J. Gorman from his wife, Barbara E. Martin Gorman, on statutory grounds.

NOTICE.

Notice to State Taxpayers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1915. The attention of taxpayers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1915, as on that date a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

THOS. W. ROBINSON,
12-ed-td. City Treasurer.

POLLARD SCORES TAX-DODGERS

Attorney General Answers Those Who Threaten to Leave State

ALL BENEFIT BY LAW

Defends Statue and Takes Rap at Apathetic Electorate, Which Causes Cowardly Officers.

Richmond, Nov. 12.—"Those men who threaten to leave Virginia because there is a law providing that banks may be required to show a list of their depositors and the amount placed to their credit so the State may be enabled to collect taxes on invisible property," said Attorney-General John Garland Pollard yesterday, addressing the Richmond Advertisers' Club, "overestimate the importance of their residence in the State, and forget that, however, much we would like to have them with us, we cannot afford to pay the extravagant price of unjust and unequal taxation.

"When the opinion of the Attorney-General with regard to the right of the State to demand a list of depositors from the banks was published a few days ago, a storm of violent protest broke over the State. Men said that the government has no right to pry into a man's private affairs, that the State was interfering where it has no business. But I tell you that no Commonwealth, in this country, or anywhere else, has efficient tax laws that do not provide for a more or less personal intimacy with a taxpayer's property.

"Virginia hasn't been honest with her tax-payers. Her laxness has been responsible for a generation of tax-dodgers. The very man who could best afford to pay his just revenue has been the one to evade payment. And yet some people have become very much disturbed over the alleged hardship that the operation of the law will work to widows and defenseless women. But my opinion is that these are the very people who will reap benefit from its operation. In the last analysis, it means that, with all the revenue collected, that is justly due the State, there will soon come in time when the rate of taxation in Virginia will be reduced, and then the poor widow, for whom these people are so much concerned, will come into her own.

"It is perfectly natural that somebody should get mad. No great wrong was ever righted without incurring the ill-will of somebody, And that is why public life has become unattractive. Unless you enter it with the desire to do a real service, regardless of the opprobrium that will be heaped upon you from some quarters, there is little satisfaction in holding office."

Mr. Pollard was telling the advertisers "What I Think of Mr. Good Citizen," and was deploring the apathy of the best element of the electorate toward questions of government. This condition, he said, is responsible for the disrepute in which the "politician," is held. Public men, Mr Pollard said, have become cowards because they have not received the support that was due them from those who are naturally supposed to be in sympathy with anything that will tend to better the community. "Bad men," said Mr. Pollard, "remember when things have not gone just as they would have them, and stick together for revenge, while the best people are prone to forget and do not always make a determined stand for good government."

Mr. Pollard said that he hope to see the day when those who administer the affairs of government will be encouraged to take the lead in questions touching the public welfare, instead of waiting to "feel the pulse" of the people. Not until then, he said, will the "politician" receive his just need of praise.

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HORROR AND SLAUGHTER

Weird Stories of Sinking of Italian Liner Ancona.

London, Nov. 12—While tales of red horror and slaughter have filtered in over the cables from Mediterranean port where the sunken Ancona's survivors were taken, officials in Rome were busy sifting a mass of conflicting testimony to arrive at the truth.

They are trying to determine in the first place, whether the Ancona endeavored to escape from the pursuing submarine, or whether she was murderously bombarded while at a dead stop. Passengers on the big liner tell of a stern chase. Capt. Massardo, her commander, declares he stopped the engines at the first warning shot from the submarine five miles away. They are trying to find out whether the submarine stood off as her passengers battled madly to reach the lifeboats and whether the lifeboats, too, were shelled, or whether shots were fired merely to hasten the removal of possengers.

Collation of reports leads to the belief that the loss of life will not be more than 150. How many of the victims were Americans is still to be definitely determined. Ten Americans are known to have been on board, and one Mrs. Cecille Griel to have been saved. In all, 496 persons were aboard the lost liner.

The first stories of survivors reaching here tell of a long chase in which the fifteen knot liner was slowly overtaken by a submarine flying the Austrian flag, which fired shells from two deck guns as it came on in the Ancona's wake. These survivors deny the story of Capt. Massardo that the Ancona did not try to get away. They also deny the stories of others of the ship's officers that the submersible stood off and shelled the Ancona as the frantic passengers fought madly to get into the lifeboats. They declare that much of the loss of life was occasioned by panic that scores fell overboard and were drowned in the mad rush to escape.

Other stories are to the effect that not one, but two submarines took part in the chase and that when they neared the Ancona they struck their Austrian colors and ran up the German flag.

Survivors at Malta, according to dispatches reaching here, told of a long, stern chase, in which the submarine, firing the first warning shot from a distance of five miles, gradually overhauled the Ancona.

Instead of bringing his vessel to a stop, they say Capt. Massardo ordered full steam ahead and tried to outrun the undersea boat.

Capt. Massardo and his officers flatly deny that the Ancona endeavored to escape, according to dispatches from Tunis. The veteran skipper asserts he ordered the vessel stopped at the first shot from the submarine. He charges that the crew of the submarine kept firing while passengers were being disembarked, and that men, women, and children were mowed down.

BRITISH WAR CABINET

Five Ministers to Have Absolute Control of the Conduct of the War

London, Nov 12—The much-discussed war committee, the cabinet within a cabinet, which will have absolutely control of all matters relating to the conduct of the war during the absence of Lord Kitchener was formally announced by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons yesterday. It will consist of the following five ministers:

Premier Asquith.

Arthur Balfour, first lord of the admirality.

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions.

Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies.

Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer.

In addition to this "big five" Sir Edward Grey, it was recently announced, will be called in for the discussion of all matters in which foreign relations are involved.

In making the names of the committee public Premier Asquith merely said:

"It is expected that naval, military and diplomatic advisers will assist the war committe."

DEATH NOTICE.

JOHN SAMUEL SIMMONS, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mullings, 501 Cameron street. Funeral at 3 o'clock Sunday evening (Baltimore and Winchester papers please copy).

CONGRESS TO FIND MORE REVENUES

Plan to be Submitted by Administration Leaders Agreed Upon

TO RAISE $205,000,000

Sum to be Used to Inaugurate President's Preparedness Program and Wipe Out Deficit.

Washington, Nov. 12—It is learned authoritatively that the plan which will be submitted to Congress by administration leaders for the purpose of providing for the Inauguration of the President's preparedness program and wiping out the deficit in the Treasury will probably be along the following lines:

Double the income tax, producing $80,000,000.

Taxing freight receipts 3 per cent, $60,000,000.

Tax of 1 or 2 per cent. on gasoline, $20,000,000.

Reduction of the exemption on income taxes to $2,000. $10,000,000.

Retention of the special war taxes least irritating to the public, $35,000,000.

The total that would be raised in this manner is $205,000,000.

The amount needed for the army and navy program for the first year is $105,000,000, and the deficit, it is estimated, will be a like sum, making the total amount needed $210,000,000.

Other suggestions which will be accorded consideration provide for an inheritance tax and the imposition of special internal taxes as permanent measures, and as substitutes for the special war stamp taxes.

Democrats are divided as to the advisability of taxing the manufacturers of munitions. Those who oppose this say the same end would be accomplished by increasing the income tax, big war profits thus being reached through that tax. If munitions makers are taxed under an excise provision, it is argued, those who make only for home consumption or for the government must pay as well as those who are under contract with foreign governments. The latter cannot be selected, as the Constitution prohibits an export tax.

All suggestions looking to a revision of the tariff, it is said, will be opposed. However, the present duty will be retained on sugar, which otherwise would go to the free list next May.

Tariff experts say that the only things that would bring in a revenue now if taxed are raw materials, and it is upon these the manufacturers count for their materials for war supplies. It is believed that even Republicans would oppose retaxing such things.

One prominent tariff expert of the House said that under existing conditions, $3,000,000 could be raised on iron ore, $20,000,000 on wool, and about $30,000,000 on coffee and tea through the imposition of a tax that would not be onerous, but which would be exceedingly unpopular. There is not, this expert said, another article that is now entering through the customs-house that would yield any appreciable revenue.

For this reason, he said, it is inevitable that to obtain the required revenue, internal taxes must be imposed. Whiskey and tobacco, it is said, can stand no more, as they both carry the maximum that can be collected. The prohibition movement also has made serious inroads in the whiskey taxes, creating a condiction that must be faced by Congress in the near future.

Allen's Prices for Saturday, November 13th.

White Potatoes, peck 20c
Sweet Potatoes, peck 20c
Onions, 1-4 peck, 10c; peck 35c
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Grimes' Golden, 1-4 peck, ... 10c
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PULLMAN WILL SPEAK

Superintendent of Police of District of Columbia to Visit Bible Class.

Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police of the District of Columbia, who will address the members of the Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church South at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Young People's building, is practically speaking, an Alexandrian, and is well known among a number of residents. Born in Fairfax county, a short distance below this city he removed to Washington with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Pullman, when a youth, in which city he has since resided.

Major Pullman in 1903 graduated from the Business High School, Washington and afterward became a teacher in the public night schools.

In 1904 he entered the newspaper field and for several years worked for different Washington papers. Today he is regarded as an authority on sociological problems, having written many interesting articles along such lines.

On March 5th last Maj. Pullman was appointed to his present position by the District Commissioners and assumed the duties of the office April 1st. As superintendent, Maj. Pullman has thus far "made good," being responsible for many improvements incident to the workings of the police department.

All men of Alexandria are cordially invited to hear Major Pullman.

MISSIONARY UNION

Baptist Woman Elect Officers at Meeting in Norfolk

The Virginia Baptist Women's Missionary Union in session in Norfolk since Monday, held its last public meeting of this annual session last night. The Union elected Clifton Forge as the place of meeting next year.

The following were elected.:

President—Mrs. W. C. James, Richmond.

Vice-Presidents—First, Miss Elizabeth Savage, Franklin, second, Mrs. H. G. Noffsinger, Bristol.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Julian P. Thomas, Richmond.

Recording secretary—Miss Alta Foster, Richmond.

Assistant Recording secretary—Miss Sue D. Herring, Richmond.

Treasurer—B. A. Jacob, Richmond.

Auditor—Mrs. William Ellyson, Richmond.

Young People's Leader—Miss Alice Taylor, Richmond.

College Correspondent —Miss Caroline Holladay, Richmond.

Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey, Mrs. Lloyd T. Wilson, Mrs. S. H. Templemen, Mrs. J. J. Wicker, Mrs. Hill Montague, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. R. E. Gaines, Miss Elizabeth Willingham, Mrs. J. A Barker, Mrs. J. L. Love, Mrs. T. C. Skinner—all of Richmond members of executive board.

CAPT. GRAVES PROMOTED.

The coast and geodetic survey has announced the appointment of Capt. Herbert C. Graves as chief of the division of hydrography to succeed Capt. J. J. Gilbert, relieved on his own request. Capt. Graves is a native of Alexandria and was educated in the schools here. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia.

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PLACING OF A TABLET

Memorial to Rev. W. F. Gardner in Episcopal High School Near This City.

There has just been installed in the Episcopal High School near this city, an imposing white marble tablet in memory of Rev. Wm. F. Gardner.

This tablet, which was designed by Charles R. Lamb, Artist-Architect, and executed by the Lamb Studios of New York, is executed in white marble, with the letters cut, incised and blacked in, with four carved bolt heads in the form of a Maltese Cross.

The tablet is placed by Miss E. C. Gardner of Clover Lick, Va., in memory of her father, the inscription reading as follows:

Rev. William Fowler Gardner
Born in Alexandria, October 27, 1840,
Died in Howard, Co., Md., Dec. 22, 1907
Student here 1855-1857
Soldier and Chaplin C. S. A., 1861-65
Reopened This School September 1866
And With Courage and Faithfulness
Sustained it for Four Years

SERVICES LAST NIGHT

Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison Delivers Sermon in First Baptist Church

The union services were well attended last night at the First Baptist Church and Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church preached the sermon.

He took as his text "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about by so great a cloud of witneses, let us lay aside every weight and the run that doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race set before us."

The speaker compared the christain life to a conflict or a race, and said that Paul had witnessed the arena and Roman ampi-threatre where man fought with beast for the supremacy in the presence of thousands of interested spectators. He uses this as a mighty stimulus for the christian to fight the beasts of bad habit, of intemperance and impurity. This race or spiritual cereflict is taking place in the presence of a vast multitude of witnesses great and good men who watch the arena of human life with sparkling eyes and sympathetic hearts. The speaker made a strong appeal for all to start in this race for the peerless prize, eternal life, and assured his hearers that every race for heaven is made in the centre of a vast circle of human and angelic sympathies.

He closed by using the illustration of the dying soldier in the hospital called out "here, here." When asked by the nurse what he meant he said, 'I heard the roll call of heaven and was answering to my name."

Dr. Allison urged all present to be ready to answer to the final, great roll call. There was one man who came forward and desired to live the true life.

Services at 7:30, prayer meeting 7:15.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHOIR

Special Program of Services Will be Rendered in St. Paul's Church Sunday.

The musical services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday, which will mark the 25th anniversary of the present choir master, will be of an elaborate nature. At both morning and evening services, a special program will be rendered, and among the soloists takin part will be Mrs. Harrie White, soprano; Mrs. S. B. Fowler, alto; Mr. Wilbur Maddox, tenor Wilbur J. Walley, bass, and Miss Karoline Kast, violonist.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

The second dance of the Alexandria Assembly will be given tonight in the Elks' Auditorium.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, have returned from New York City, where they spent several days.

Mr. R. M. Lawson, formerly a merchant of this city, but now residing in Tazwell county, was in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartels, left this afternoon for Cleveland to visit relatives and friends, thence to New York. She will be gone one month.

The first dance of a series to be given this winter took place last night in the Elks' Auditorium under the auspices of the Elks' Dancing Commitee. It was largely attended and was successful. Many Washingtonians attended.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Thomas L. Waters, Well-Known Lawyer Stricken with Apoplexy

Thomas L. Waters, native of this city, and for several years a member of the bar, died suddenly from apoplexy on Sunday night last at his home in New York city. The body was buried at Charlottesville, on Wednesday. Mr. Waters married Miss Dollie Southall, of Charlottesville, considered one of the beauties of Virginia. Soon after her death here about twenty years ago, he went to New York, and had since practiced law in that city. He is survived by a daughter. Mr. Waters was a son of the late Thamos A. Waters, for many years a prominent lumber merchant in this city, and was about 49 years old. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia.

VIRGINIA A. C. VS. TECH

Two Powerful Football Teams to Meet Here Tomorrow

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the undefeated Virginia Athletic Club eleven will line up against the fast and powerful Tech High team of Washington on the new Alexandria High School athletic field.

This should be by far the most interesting and hard fought game to be played on a local gridiron this season.

Tech's wonderful finish against Central last Tuesday, when they won the game by making two touchdowns in the final quarter, shows clearly they have a team that is to be feared right up till the final whistle.

The locals have been put through a week of strenous practice by Coach Mueller, and he reports his squad as being in the pink of condition.

SALE OF MOUNT EAGLE.

Mount Eagle, originally the home of Bryan, Lord Fairfax, located three miles south of Alexandria, in Fairfax county, has been sold, by Robert L. Garrett, to Mrs. Anna M. Goulding, of San Francisco, who will make her home there. The sale was made through Monroe and Marbury and the Slaymaker-Schneider Corporation, real estate agents. The same firms have sold for Mrs. S. R. Disman, of Spokane, Washington, to Dr. S. B. Moore, of this city, the three story brick dwelling house at 810 Prince street.

DEATH OF J. S. SIMMONS

John Samuel Simmons, 57 years old, died early this morning at his home 501 Cameron street. His funeral will take place from there at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Simmons was a carpenter by trade. He has been in poor health for several years. He was a member of Alva Oeria, 8714 Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Carpenters Union.

LATE MRS. GARNETT.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Harper Garnett, wife of R. P. W. Garnett, took place this morning from her late residence, 112 south Henry street, and was conducted by the Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Washington Street M. E. Church South.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of my dear mother ANNIE LYLES, who departed this life November 12, 1911, four years ago today.

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Every child in Alexandria

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MEANING OF BALKAN DRIVE.

When the German drive in the Balkans began there was much talk of its grandiose objects. It was not to stop at Constantinople. The Suez Canal was to be taken and Egypt invaded. India was one of its goals. The British Empire was to be struck in a vital spot. And so on.

Much of the inflated talk, as suggested by the Baltimore Sun, has already been punctured by the steel of common sense. People have begun to look at their maps and to estimate the obstacles in the German path. Hewing out a passage to Constantinople alone, over a mountainous country with a stubborn, if not an outclassed, army opposing, with a constantly enlarging rear to be guarded, is not an altogether simple task for an army of 500,000 men. And when the Bosphorus is reached there is still a thousand miles of territory to be crossed before Suez is gained. It is doubtful that distance to the border line of India. Nothing is impossible, of course, and the war may yet be extended into Egypt, but of all the wild speculations which have grown out of the great conflict, none is inherently more improbable than this.

What, then, is Germany's object in the Balkans campaign? One, of course, is the relief of its ally at the Dardanelles. That was possible and it was practically accomplished with the capture of Nish. But the larger object, as the New York Evening Post points out in an acute article, was doubtless a psychological one. The war in France and in Russia had reached a state of deadlock. Despite Germany's victories in both areas it could go no further. But it was absolutely necessary that it should go further, first to keep up the war spirit at home and secondly to diminish the influence of the Allies abroad. It was the Kaiser's victories in Russia that led Bulgaria to throw her fortunes in with the Central Powers. It is those victories which have kept Greece hesitating and have led Italy to avoid a declaration of war against Germany. The appearance of success must be maintained in order that the diplomatic problems of the Allies shall be increased.

Another thought may have been in the German mind. Since the war began the agents of the Kaiser have shrewdly been endeavoring to stir up trouble in the British colonies, in South Africa and Egypt and India. They have not been wholly unsuccessful, as the uprising in South Africa and the late news from India indicate. In the latter country, especially, conditions were ripe for revolution. We have only to recall the situation there immediately preceding the war, the revolts, the innumerable trials for sedition, the trouble about the Indians in South Africa, the forcible ejection of the Sikhs from Canada, to realize this. The strict censorship over the news from India during the last fifteen months has prevented us from knowing what has occured, there, but despite the fact that England has handled the situation with her customary astuteness in colonial affairs, that she shipped out of the country and set fighting for herself elsewhere native troops that might have proved dangerous, that she pacified many of the influential natives with veiled promises of approaching autonomy, it may be taken for granted that she has had her troubles in India. It is not impossible that Germany may have counted upon the effect of a successful Balkan drive to intensify the unrest and revolutionary spirit of the natives in India and Egypt.

If the war is to become one of exhaustion, the Allies must win. Germany's hope, as the Post suggests, may be to offset physical attrition with moral attrition. And that may be the chief explanation of the movement in the Balkans.

TRAGEDY RECALLED.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch has been publishing for some time clippings from newspapers of half a century ago. Today it contains the following item:

"There was an encounter in Alexandria yesterday between Dr. Maddux, formerly of Fauquier county, and Major Dixon, paymaster of the United States Army. Dixon received a ball in the side which penetrated the bowels, and the wound is considered mortal. Dr. Maddux surrendered to the civil authorities."

The tragedy referred to took place November 11, 1865, at the southeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets. Major Dixon, after the shooting was carried into the City Hotel, one of the main hostelries of the city at the time, conducted by Robert M. McClure, a northern man, where he died during the night.

The trouble between Major Dixon and Dr. Maddux began in 1857 in Fauquier county. Dixon's son had committed some misdemeanor, and Maddux, had been authorized to act as deputy and to arrest young Dixon. The Major had the reputation of being a dangerous man and when Maddux attempted to enter the house, he was shot by the Major. Several buck shots struck Maddux in the breast, and his life hung by a thread for some time. He finally recovered, and it was known that should the two men meet again there would be a fight to the finish, as both were of determined spirit.

The civil war came on and Dixon became a paymaster in the United States Army, hence the belligerents were separated for years. One night in the early part of November, 1865, Maddux and Dixon happened to be guests in the Mansion House, now the Braddock House. Dixon was sitting alone in the reception room, when he heard some one enter. He did not look up to see who it was. The new comer deliberately walked up to Dixon and spit in his face. Dixon attempted to rise but was knocked down by Maddux, and considerably bruised before persons in an adjoining room could enter and pull Maddux away. It was from that time known that one or the other or possibly both men would be killed should they meet again.

Dixon moved his quarters to the City Hotel, the Mansion House at the time being in charge of Martin Maddux, a brother of the doctor. About noon on November 11, Dixon was standing on the City Hotel corner when Maddux was seen crossing from the northeast corner. Dixon walked towards the southeast corner when both drew pistols and began firing. Dixon fell mortally wounded almost immediately.

Maddux was arrested and conducted before Frederick Daw, a shoemaker who was a Magistrate at the time, but it was impossible to ascertain who fired the first, as Maddux showed a bullet hole through his trousers, which he alleged was from Dixon's pistol. The case was postponed from time to time until it was finally striken from the docket.

Maddux was shot and killed about ten years later during an election row near Baltimore.

REGULATIONS FOR OYSTERS.

The multiplication of laws by the General Assembly of Virginia has been great during the past few years. Every Legislature adds to the already large volume and the sudden discovery that customs prevalent since colonial days are no longer lawful has caused exasperation in many cases. The present so-called pure food laws are voluminous and complex, and it is difficult at present to know how we shall eat and drink and in a little while how we shall be clothed.

From time immemorial Alexandrians have been allowed the privilege during the oyster season of going to the wharves, selecting the variety of bivalves desired and opening them on the dock or paying a shucker to perform this service. Several residents of the city were startled yesterday when they found that such procedures are now unlawful, it being alleged by the framers of the law that exposed oysters are liable to draw infection.

The object of the law is to prevent the shucking of oysters in the open air. Such procedures must in future be carried on within doors. A housekeeper is not allowed to purchase a bushel of the bivalves, carry them home and shuck them in his yard. This work must be done in the house.

According to the law, oysters may be shucked in the holds of vessels, but not upon the decks or wharves. Truly, the world is governed to much.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A special called meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, local 1665, will be held Sunday, at 1:30 p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Simmons. By order of the President. 12-2t.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Serbian government has been moved to Krushevo, east of Perlepe, in the extreme southern part of the kingdom.

If unmarried young men eligible for military service do not come forward voluntarily and enlist before November 30, the British government will take steps to compel them to do so.

Benjamin E. Davis was hanged shortly after daybreak this morning in the yard of the Towson, Md., Jail, for the murder of his wife. He is the first white man to pay the death penalty at Towson.

Six people were injured, one probably fatally, when an automobile plunged from the Baltimore-Washington pike beyond Berwyn yesterday afternoon, struck a tree stump and overturned.

Riotous scenes marked the reopening of the Luxemburg chamber of deputies on Wednesday. The opposition expressed its dissatisfaction with the new cabinet, which is pro-German, and the session had to be suspended because of the disorder.

The charred bodies of three small children of M. D. Tiller were found in the ruins of a barn on his farm in Boyd county, Ky., yesterday. The children it is supposed accidentally set fire to some hay in the barn while playing with matches.

A Vienna dispatch received in London asserts that the Neue Wiener Journal has been suppressed for one week for criticising the censorship. Fifty-five Austrian provincial papers have been suppressed within a month for discussing food conditions."

It is reported that the British government has closed the Suez Canal for military reasons. It was also reported that fortifications were being erected along its banks to prepare for any attempt of the Germans or Turks to send a large army across the desert to seize Egypt.

A considerable portion of the Swiss army will be sent home from the frontiers November 17, as it appears that the government is convinced no danger of a large scale or territorial violations by the belligerents now exists. The expense of maintaining upward of 200,000 men under arms has been a hard burden.

A dispatch from Athens says a decree has been issued dissolving the chamber of deputies, and that the new elections have been fixed for December 19. Important developments may be impending in Athens, a dispatch from the Greek capital reporting consultations between the chief of the general staff and members of the cabinet and some apparent agitation in diplomatic circles.

Armed British soldiers boarded the American liner St. Louis while she was at Liverpool, thereby technically violating American territorial rights, according to Michael O'Connor, New York hotel keeper, who was refused permission to land at Liverpool. O'Connor was not allowed to go ashore because the British authorities suspected he had crossed to stir up trouble in Ireland.

A cannonade of terrific intensity was heard Wednesday in the neighborhood of the Fehmarn belt, in the Baltic sea. It is believed by those who heard it to have been the result of a British submarine attack on a German squadron. The firing lasted twenty minutes and was of such violence that the doors and windows on the rocky harbor were blow open. Houses vibrated as though in an earth quake

A Washington woman yesterday completed a transcontinental trip on foot from the National Capital to San Francisco. She is Miss Minnie Hill, formerly in the employ of the Navy Publishing Company, which publishes the Navy. Miss Hill left the Washington City Postoffice June 10, and arrived in San Francisco yesterday, according to a telegram received last night by her brother, H. A. Hill. Miss Hill walked the entire distance, averaging between twenty-five and thirty miles a day.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will of Martha A. Wheatley, deceased, all persons indebted to the said estate are required promptly to settle their accounts with the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will present them at once, duly authenticated, for settlement.

BENEDICT S. WHEATLEY,
Executor of Martha A. Wheatley, deceased. 6-10t.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

VIRGINIA NEWS

R. L. Fultz, presiding elder of the Lewisburg district, advertises in the Southern Methodist of Baltimore for a preacher for a circuit.

Charles Austin Bradley, the Page county farmer who on Tuesday shot himself through the body while temporarily deranged, died Wednesday night.

Falling under the train from which he had just alighted, a young man about 22 years old was run over and killed by a Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac freight, at Ashland yesterday.

William M. Smith 48 years old, president of the Clifton Forge National Bank, died yesterday. Recently he completed a 4-year term as president of the City Council. He was a native of Augusta county.

The postoffice and Cumberland Valley Railroad station at Clearbrook seven miles north of Winchester, was wrecked early yesterday morning by yeggmen, who blew up the safe and got away with all the valuables, including cash and stamps.

Col. Ezra Eugene Stickley, of Woodstock, aged 76 years, one of the most widely known lawyers of the Valley of Virginia, died last night in the Winchester Memorial Hospital following an operation. Colonel Stickley served on the staff of General Stonewall Jackson during the Civil War.

Norfolk's bank clearings for the year reached high water mark with the total for the week ending yesterday, which aggregated $5,211,657.44. The corresponding week of 1914, was credited with total clearings amounting to $4,442,571. Not in the past twelve months has any week approached by more than $200,000 the six days' total reached today.

It has developed that a woman in Fredericksburg has paid taxes for 10 years on a Confederate bond given in with her assessments of personal property to the Commissioner of the Revenue. She gave as one item a bond for $3,000 without describing it and it was listed among her assessments. It was found that the bond was issued by the Confederate States' Government in 1862. The City Council will be requested to refund to her the taxes on the bond, representing something more than $500.

Wilson Jones, overseer of the poor of Fairfax District, Henrico county, was killed yesterday morning on the Darbytown Road, near the Southern Railroad. He was just starting on a hunting trip. It is reported he lost control of his automobile, the machine overturning and falling on him. He was killed instantly. In the machine with Mr. Jones at the time of the accident was his wife and the latter's cousin, Miss Gathright. Mrs. Jones suffered a broken ankle and Miss Gathright's leg is broken.

SERBIA NOT SEEKING PEACE

Will Stick by Allies To End, Declares Legation at Paris.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Serbian Legation yesterday gave out a note issued with a view to setting at rest certain reports regarding Serbian affairs said to have originated in German sources. The statement said:

"First, General Radomir Putnik, Chief of the Serbian General Staff, although he has been in precarious health, for a long time, continues at his post, directing the operations of the Serbian Army.

"Second the artillery captured by the Germans at Kralievo was without importance from a military viewpoint. It was part of the spoils of two previous wars, and its loss does not weaken the Serbian Arm.

"Third, at no moment has the Serbian Government thought of peace nor considered making peace before a victory was won by the Allies."

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COURT OF APPEALS.

Affirms Decision of Chancery Court of Richmond.

Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Cort of Appeals of Virginia yesterday was the case of Bowe against Bowe, decided in the Chancer Court of Richmond, construing the will of Mrs. Emma L. Bowe. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the court below. The trial court decreed that all the property of Mrs. Bowe, valued at about $500,000, except some small pecuniary legacies, went to her daughters, thus virtually disinheriting her sons.

The daughters, however, upon decision of the Chancery Court, conveyed to their brothers their full share of the mother's estate, to which they would have been entitled had she died intestate.

A contest was made in behalf of certain infants against this construction of the will, and the claim asserted that Mrs. Bowe, died intestate as to all her possessions which came from her husband, N. W. Bowe, who preceded her to the grave by about a year, from whom she inherited nineteen-twentieth of her estate.

The Chancery Court decided that Mrs. Bowe's will disposed of all her estate, including what she received from her husband, and the decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeals

The effect of the decision, coupled with the deed from the daughters, makes an equitable distribution of the estate among the children.

In the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway against Carnahan, from Hanover Circuit Court, the railway must pay $25,000 for personal injuries. Carnahan was a fireman, and at Doswell his train ran into a string of cars. Carnahan's train had been stopped on signal and then given signal that the track was clear. The fireman was caught between the engine and the cars, his leg crushed and then burned off. The trial court gave him $25,000 and this decree is upheld. Counsel for the road announced today that the case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A number of other opinions were handed down.

DU PONT PLOT SUSPECTED.

Trunk Full of Dynamite Found—Three Men Arrested.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 12.—Three men are under arrest and several strangers are being closely watched as a result of the finding of a trunkfull of dynamite at the home of Eugene English, of Peckville, near here yesterday.

Two of the men in custody are charged with impersonating Federal officers. The other is Thomas Moss, 22 years old, who is alleged to know something of where the trunk came from. Harry English, 18 years old, who brought the trunk to his home, is missing.

The authorities said they believed they have unearthed a plot to blow up several powder houses of the Du Pont Powder Company at Jermyn, a short distance from Peckville.

HURLS BULGARS BACK.

Desperate Resistance Made, But Allies Move Steadily On. Serbs Flee Before Foe.

Bucharest (via London,) Nov. 12—Bulgarians are desperately resisting the French-British advance today along a sixty-mile line extending from the vicinity of Veles, in southern Serbia, ot the region southeast of Strumnitza, on the Bulgar side of the frontier.

Their attempt to check the allies seems vain. The latter have now occupied the town of Gradsko and are moving forward steadily. The French artillery is clearing the way for the Franco-British infantry and cavalry forces. Northeast of Veles the Bulgar retreat verges on a rout, with the French chasing the fugitives.

Bulgarian losses are enormous.

The allies are constantly bringing up re-enforcements from Saloniki.

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Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley Judge.

William O. Harvey, Complainant. vs. IN CHANCERY

Ida V. Harvey, Defendant.

Upon written application of the complainant, stating specifically the last know place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing that the defendant was not found within the jurisdiction of this court, the following order of publication is granted on this 11th day of November, 1915:-

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing the complainant. William O. Harvey, from the defendant, Ida V. Harvey, on the ground of desertion for a period of more than three years, and for general relief, and an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Ida V. Harvey is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court house of the Corporation Court of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant at 421 Tenth Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. her last known place of abode.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
H. Noel Garner, P. Q.

PELLAGRA CURE FOUND.

Public Health Service Also Reports Discovery of Cause.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The United States Public Health Service, as a result of research and experiments, announces that it has discovered the cause and cure for pellagra and that this dreaded malady, which has increased enormously in the United States, can now be checked and eventually eradicated.

It is estimated that there have been 75,000 cases of pellagra in the United States this year, the number of deaths being placed at not less than 7,500. A number of cases have been treated at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore without results. Pellagra is more prevalent in the South than in any other section of the country, and the Public Health Service says its investigations have shown that an insufficient proteid diet is responsible for the malady.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the THOMAS J. FISHER & COMPANY, INCORPORATED, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22d 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

HAROLD E. DOYLE,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WILLARDS HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 1:45 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon

WALTER S. HARBAN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA HOTEL COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY NOVEMBER 22nd, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly acted upon.

WALTER S. HARBAN,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capitol Park Hotel Co., incorporated, will be held on the 13th day of December 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the principal office of the company, in the state of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 4th day of November 1915.
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Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street, thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street. adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 891 south Washington street. beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street, running thence south on Washington street, 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street, 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held on the 15th day of November 1915, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the principal office of the Company, in the state of Virginia, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated the 18th day of October 1915.
RALPH P. BARNARD,
Secretary.

Washington Southern Rv.

Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

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Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.